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IMPROVEMENTS AT VALLEY MILL

New Machinery Installed Insures a Modern Grain Cleaning System

BEST FLOUR NOW PRODUCED

Valley Farmers Should Plant the New Seed Wheat and Keep $150,000 In Valley

We point with pride to our own Gila Valley, and in particular and for the good of our valley in general, to the immense improvements in the plant and its products of the Gila Valley Milling Company.

Within the past few weeks the company has made many changes in the old plant at Safford; have added several new and up-to-date machines, such as separators, screens, scourers and washers, all of which are very necessary to a modern, complete grain cleaning system, making it impossible for any foreign substance whatever, or of any nature, to find its way into the interior machines of the mill and from there into the flour.

The "new disintegrators," the climax of milling machinery, makes it possible for the miller to extract all discolorations, or so-called yellow fibre, from his milling stock, which has always heretofore given so much trouble to the other millers in this valley.

The flow of the mill has been changed; the conveying and travel of the flour stock has been altered to a satisfactory extent and shortened until these improvements, together with the mixing or blending of one-half of the California wheat with our local Sonora wheat, has made it possible, and the mill is now producing a strong white granular flour, with a purity and fineness that challenges many of the imported flours now being shipped into the valley and our money out.

The Gila Valley Milling Company has also installed packers for their wheat products. The flour never goes into bins. The flour and bran goes into sacks as rapidly as it is manufactured, and these sacks are immediately taken to their store room, which is very clean and sanitary, indeed.

All of these changes have been hurriedly accomplished without furor or hurrah, and it is a surprise and a pleasure for anyone to visit the plant of the Gila Valley Milling Company, and be shown through the old-new plant, and while these conditions have been made at considerable expense, they frankly state they soon expect to commence work on their new modern mill on the corner of Twelfth and L street.

It might be well to add here, that if such wheat as is being offered for seed and is now being mixed with our Sonora wheat, with such satisfactory results by the Gila valley mill, would be planted and grown by the farmers of our valley (and there is no reason why it cannot), it would be the means of keeping in the valley at least $150,000.00 each year, which is now going to Kansas and Colorado to their farmers, and which we never see again. Not this fact alone that we are sending our money away, but no doubt we raise a flour producing wheat, which would bring money into the valley from other places, were our farmers to give this branch of their business better attention.

The construction days of mining camps and cities are at low tide, our railroads are built and it is possible to over-produce in other farm products, but we will never overproduce in raising flour producing wheat in the Gila valley, and it is time the people should take notice of these conditions while opportunity is ready to serve them.

The Gila Valley Milling Company has in course of installation, a complete corn meal plant, which they expect to have finished this week, and which will place them in a position to fill all orders for mill products promptly.

WEATHER REPORT

The following is a report on the weather for 1911 at Thatcher station:

Maximum temperature for 1911, 107, on August 16th.

Minimum temperature for 1911, 16, on December 30th.

Total precipitation for 1911, 15.12 inches.

Burial caskets carried in stock by the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

BOWIE IS LIVELY

New Business Block Will Be Erected by W. A. Schafer---Other News

Dr. McPharlan and his brother have moved out on their homestead northeast of town, and are building, cleaning, fencing and are preparing to put down a well for artesian water.

F. H. Gregg, of El Paso, who has a homestead east of Bowie, has arrived and at present is with his brother, E. S. Gregg, who has an adjoining homestead, in the Gregg-Gordon-Galloway settlement. The writer was a visitor there a few days ago and it looks like real farming, for there is fencing, clearing, plowing and sowing. They have now over thirty-five acres plowed and almost a hundred cleared, with no cessation of labor. This trio has now finished their well, and have a strong vein of the purest soft water and a well that will stand pumping from 800 to 1,200 gallons a minute. They expect to have a complete pumping plant in operation by January 15th.

D. D. Gitchell has commuted on his homestead, and has now contracted for a well and will begin drilling this week, and intends to have a pumping plant in operation soon for this season's irrigation.

Grant Tevis, who has been residing in Tucson, has moved back to Bowie.

The Southern Pacific Hotel has been doing a nice business the past few weeks since the bad weather, east and north, has delayed westbound trains.

The postoffice building has been moved 100 feet east in the same block, to make way for W. A. Schafer's business block that will be erected on the corner.

There is also another business block contemplated on the same street, adjoining the Schafer block.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house Christmas Eve, and a nice program was rendered by the school children. Santa Claus had "whole heaps" of bundles to distribute and many hearts were made glad.

The large Commercial Club sign, facing the depot, is attracting much attention and eliciting inquiry about homesteads in the San Simon valley, from many of the continental tourists. The club has already mailed out over 300 letters to parties who have written for information, and Bowie and the San Simon valley is getting wide and extensive advertisement.

ELECT OFFICERS

Safford Fire Department Holds Annual Meeting

The Safford Fire Department held its annual meeting at fire headquarters Wednesday night.

Chief Chas. Kreuger was chairman. The first order of business was the election of a new secretary, and A. R. Goldman was unanimously elected to that position.

After electing Judge W. B. Fonda an honorary member, the meeting proceeded to elect the following officers:

First Assistant Chief, Charles A. Schroeder; Second Assistant Chief, Charles Murphy; Captain Hook and Ladder, Eli Krupp; Fire Policeman, Tom Campbell; Hosemen, Tom Wanslee, Robert Brown and Ernest Thomas; Engineers, Fred Davis, Shay Campbell and C. Greenhalgh.

The fire department is in good condition, but the people do not take the interest in its welfare that it should be expected in a community like this. It is hoped the new year will awaken greater interest in the local fire department.

New Harness Shop

Harry Hill & Co., of California, have opened a harness shop in the building on M street, near the White Palace Stable, the building formerly occupied by H. Houck. They are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, shoemaking and carriage trimming. 45-4t

Sweet Potatoes For Sale

S. W. Lard, Artesia, Arizona, announces that he will sell fine sweet potatoes, at two cents per pound, for the next ten days.

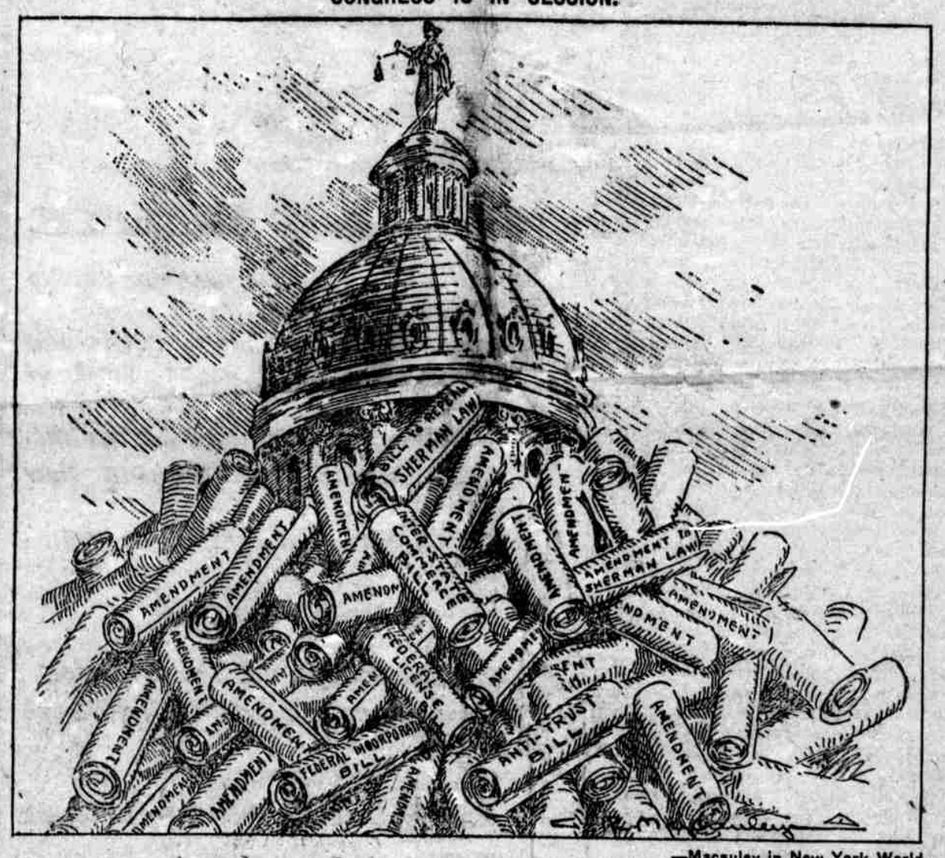
Horse For Sale

Work horse, 1,050 pounds, good for buggy. Will sell cheap or trade for hay.

46-2t THEO. KRUEGER.

T. T. Swift and little son, Teddy, returned home Saturday from State Center, Iowa, where he had been called by the death of his father.

CONGRESS IS IN SESSION.



—Macauley in New York World.

THE GILA VALLEY

Will Be On the Transcontinental Highway Through Arizona

The delegates appointed by the governors of California, New Mexico and Arizona to attend a good roads convention, met in Phoenix, December 20th and 21st. Each State sent twenty-eight delegates.

The result of the convention was the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association, of which John S. Mitchell, of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected president.

The following resolution was adopted by the association:

RESOLVED, That the transcontinental highway, in crossing the State of Arizona, shall begin at Yuma, on the Colorado river, and run thence along the course of the Territorial highway as heretofore surveyed to the city of Phoenix; thence, by way of Tempe and Mesa, to the Roosevelt Dam; thence, to the city of Globe, over the Territorial highway already constructed; thence, to San Carlos, on the Gila river; thence, up the Gila valley, by way of Ft Thomas, Pima, Thatcher, Safford and Solomonville, to Clifton, thence, northerly to Springerville; thence, easterly to the Arizona and New Mexico line, to form a junction with the highway as constructed through the State of New Mexico.

ENTERTAIN OLD FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace Give Dinner at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace gave their annual entertainment to the old people Friday. About ten o'clock carriages were sent out to gather up the old people, and it caused some regret to find a number who were ill and unable to attend. The forenoon was spent in exchanging greetings, and many of the most feeble shook hands warmly and declared tdey had not seen each other since they met there a year ago.

At twelve o'clock all were escorted into the dining room, where an elaborate hot dinner was spread. It consisted of everything nice that could be procured, not leaving out the plum pudding nor the roast turkey. The pumpkin pie and the rhubarb pie, the fresh grapes and apples, were particularly enjoyed. The dinner hour proved to be a very merry one, for the most sober and careworn faces lighted up as the merry jest passed around.

In the afternoon the old people made their own amusement. Many sang the songs that were in vogue when they were young. Some made speeches and many incidents of long ago were told.

John F. Nash called on the old people in the afternoon and procured the testimonies of all who had seen the Prophet Joseph Smith.

About thirty were present and the real gratitude and appreciation shown, as the old people departed for their homes about four o'clock, was ample reward for all Mr. and Mrs. Pace had done.

Fletcher Merrill and wife, of Johnson, Arizona, are visiting friends and relatives in Thatcher.

CONGRESS WILL PROBE TRUSTS

House of Representatives Will Push Investigations This Session

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE

To Examine the Affairs of Shipping Combine, Harvester Co. and Money Trust

A Washington dispatch states that the shipping combine, the International Harvester Company and the so-called money trust, are to be investigated in the House at this session of Congress by one special committee, the creation of which will be recommended by the committee on rules.

Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, said that a committee of seven members would, in the opinion of a majority of the members of the rules committee, be large enough to conduct the joint inquiry.

Resolutions for separate inquiries into each of these three alleged combinations are now before the committee. The resolutions asking for a joint Senate and House committee to inquire into the shipping trust was introduced by Representative Humphrey, of Washington. Representative Foster, of Illinois, has asked for a special committee to inquire into the International Harvester Company and Representative Lindbergh, of Wisconsin, petitioned for an inquiry into the "money trust."

January 15th has been set as the date upon which hearings will be granted on the Humphrey shipping trust resolution, and soon thereafter the rules committee will determine what action to recommend in all three investigations. Hearings already have been held on the Lindbergh resolution.

Mr. Foster's resolution will be taken up also and then the committee will recommend a joint inquiry.

This is in line with the democratic economic plan, the rules committee members believing that the three subjects can be taken up by a single committee, instead of by three separate committees, because all of them are allied; the purpose of the proposed inquiry in each case being to determine whether or not there are violations of the Sherman anti-trust, interstate commerce and national banking laws.

The plan is to have the support of virtually all the democratic house leaders.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William A. Place, were visitors in town Wednesday from the county seat.

Philip H. Weber left Tuesday morning for San Diego, Cal., where he will reside with his sister, Mrs. John K. Williams, and go to school.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

PUBLICLY INSTALL

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Hold Public Installation

The newly elected officers of Drusius Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, and Hermione Temple, No. 17, Pythian Sisters, were publicly installed Tuesday evening at Masonic Hall.

P. D. Gardner, Deputy Grand Chancellor, installed the following officers of Drusius Lodge:

R. D. Williams, C. C.; W. K. Dial, V. C.; P. D. Gardner, Prelate; William Kirtland, M. of W.; Weaver Brier, M. of E.; H. B. Gardiner, K. of R. and S.; A. R. Goldman, M. of A.

Mrs. W. K. Dial, District Deputy, assisted by Mrs. George A. Olney, Grand Manager, and Mrs. Ben Clarke, Grand Senior, installed the following officers of Hermione Temple, Pythian Sisters:

Mrs. Weaver Brier, M. E. C.; Mrs. James O. Thorpe, E. S.; Mrs. Joseph B. Stratton, E. J.; Mrs. Martin Jacobson, M.; Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Jesse M. Foster, M. of F.; Mrs. W. V. Thorpe, P.; Mrs. William Kirtland, G. O. T.

The installation ceremonies of the Pythian Sisters were very pretty and interesting, and preceded the installation of the Knights.

Upon the conclusion of the installations, the Pythian Sisters prepared a banquet. The table was fairly ladened down with good things to eat: Sliced ham, salads, pickles, olives, Vienna buns, cake, coffee and chocolate.

The members of both lodges and their invited guests sat down and enjoyed the feast.

Social conversation, a recitation by John J. Birdno and songs helped to pass one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED

Old Year Passes Away with Much Noise

The new year was welcomed with joyousness by the people of Safford. Anything that would shoot and make a noise was brought into active service.

Early Sunday evening an auto party composed of E. W. Clayton, John J. Birdno, R. J. Young and George Birdno made visits to several homes and business places with tin cans and cow bells and made hideous noises until chased away.

Watch parties were held at the residences of John J. Birdno, Leo Romney and Z. C. Prina, and services were held at the M. E. Church, South.

Many New Year's resolutions were adopted, especially by those who are inclined to partake of thirst satisfiers, who swore off drinking in any saloon in town. These were the wise ones. There were others who swore off beating their wives for a year, and some who promised their better halves they would stay at home at nights.

THE GUARDIAN hopes the new year will bring great prosperity to the people of the Gila valley and enable them to pay up their back subscriptions.

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INSTALL OFFICERS

Local Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah Entertain Guests

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing term at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday night. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master J. G. Belt, who obligated the following officers:

B. F. Thum, N. G.; R. D. Williams, V. G.; Weaver Brier, Treasurer; P. D. Gardner, Secretary. The following appointed officers were obligated: W. Kirtland, Conductor; Paul Wilson, Warden; A. R. Lynch, R. S. S.; Thomas Richards, L. S. S.; J. G. Belt, R. S. N. G.; Charles Pursley, L. S. N. G.; I. A. Wardlaw, R. S. V. G.; William Cavness, L. S. V. G.; C. P. Pearson, Chaplain.

After the installation of officers, the following program was given:

Instrumental Music...Mrs. W. K. Dial
Recitation.....
Margaret Richards and Lettie McAlister
Song.....Joe Phillips
Recitation.....Tellar Broshears
Reading.....P. D. Gardner
Instrumental Music.....Mildred Birdno
Recitation.....Lettie McAlister
Song.....Mrs. May Oliver
Recitation.....John J. Birdno
Solo.....Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth
Song.....Miss Jessie Birdno
Song.....T. T. Swift
Song.....T. D. Malcolm
Duet.....Lillian and Will Freeman
Recitation.....P. D. Gardner

At the close of the program, two long tables were spread for the banquet, which consisted of roast turkey, salads cakes, fruit and coffee. One hundred and twenty-five people, Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah and guests, sat down to enjoy the bounteous spread.

The room was prettily decorated in green and red, with large red bells over the tables and mistletoe hanging from the chandeliers.

The scene was a very pretty one and every one present had a most enjoyable time. The banquet broke up about midnight.

The following committee had charge of the program and banquet: P. D. Gardner, Chairman; Weaver Brier, R. D. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Brier, Mrs. L. J. Broshears and Mrs. William Kirtland.

OLNEY-BIRD WEDDING

Miss Beula Olney Is Married to Allen Tracy Bird

The following announcement was received here:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Olney announce the marriage of their daughter, Beula, to Mr. Allen Tracy Bird, Jr., on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, Tucson, Arizona."

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Olney, and lived here for many years with her parents, and was one of the most charming and popular members of Safford society. The family moved from here to Los Angeles, Cal., about a year ago, later taking up their residence in Tucson, where Miss Beula became a prominent members of the younger society set.

The marriage took place Wednesday morning, December 27th, at the Episcopal Church, Tucson, and was the culumination of a pretty college romance.

The first meeting of the happy couple took place two years ago, while both were attending the University of Arizona. They became engaged after a short time, but it was not known until later. Their engagement did not cause any great surprise to their many friends on the campus who intimately knew them.

The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present.

After the ceremony the newly-wedded couple left for Nogales, Arizona, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bird has taken the editorship of The Oasis, of which his father, Allen T. Bird, is proprietor.

THE GUARDIAN joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bird in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and properous wedded life.

Notice

FT. THOMAS, ARIZ.,
Dec. 20, 1911.

I have bought and taken over the stock of merchandise of Louis Voelckel. I will continue the business on a strict cash or thirty days' secured basis.

Mr. Louis Voelckel is my appointed agent and manager with full power to act in my stead.

MRS. LOUIS VOELCKEL,
44-4t Per LOUIS VOELCKEL.

Baylor Shannon, of Clifton, came up from San Carlos Wednesday night, leaving for Clifton Thursday morning.

DEMOCRATS IN FULL CONTROL

Forty-five Democrats on Joint Ballot in First State Legislature

REPUBLICANS HAVE NINE

List of Members of Senate and House of Representatives Given Below

Forty-five democrats and nine republicans will compose the first State legislature of Arizona.

In the Senate the democrats will have fifteen and the republicans four members.

In the house of representatives the democrats will have thirty and the republicans five members.

On joint ballot the democrats will have forty-five and the republicans nine.

The list of members of both houses, is as follows:

Senate

Apache County—Alonzo Hubbell, republican.

Cochise County—C. M. Roberts and W. P. Sims, democrats.

Coconino County—Fred S. Breen, republican.

Gila County—Alfred Kinney and J. F. Hechtman, democrats.

Graham County—W. W. Pace, democrat.

Greenlee County — George M. Chase, democrat.

Maricopa County—C. B. Wood and H. A. Davis, democrats.

Mohave County—Henry Lovin, democrat.

Navajo County—John T. Willis, republican.

Pima County—A. A. Worsley and John T. Hughes, democrats.

Pinal County—J. L. Brown, republican.

Santa Cruz County—J. H. Harrison, democrat.

Yavapai County—Homer Wood and M. G. Cunniff, democrats.

Yuma County—Fred W. Wessel, democrat.

House of Representatives

Apache County—N. Gonzales, republican.

Cochise County—Sam Bradner, J. M. Ball, George Craig, C. B. Kelton, W. J. Graham, A. G. Curry and J. F. Duncan, democrats.

Coconino County—Thomas Maddock, republican.

Gila County—William F. Brooks, J. T. Lewis, and John W. Murphy, democrats.

Graham County—A. E. Jacobson and A. R. Lynch, democrats.

Greenlee County—M. H. Kane and W. M. Whipple, democrats.

Maricopa County—Don C. Babbitt, George F. Cocke, J. A. R. Irvine, Leon S. Jacobs, Daniel P. Jones and Harry Johnson, democrats.

Mohave County—John Ellis, democrat.

Navajo County—Frank O. Mattox, democrat.

Pima County—J. W. Buchanan, democrat; Kirk T. Moore and Frank L. Crofoot, republicans.

Pinal County—Alexander Barker, democrat.

Santa Cruz County—Harry Saxon, democrat.

Yavapai County—J. C. Bradbury, republican; Perry Hall, H. B. Linney and A. A. Moore, democrats.

Yuma County—Thomas M. Drennan and J. R. Kerr, democrats.

ADMIRAL EVANS DEAD

Passes Away Suddenly at his Home in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly this afternoon. He arose this morning feeling in the best of health, and talked with friends during the morning. He had luncheon at 2:00 p. m. and was stricken almost immediately afterward. He died at 4:15 p. m. President Taft and all officials tonight expressed the deepest regret at the death af the admiral.

Acute indigestion was given as the cause of Admiral Evans' death.

His wife and daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sewall, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, were at his bed side. Another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Marsh, wife of the captain of the cruiser North Carolina. Admiral Evans was 65 years of age and entered the navy when a mere boy at the out break of the civil war. It was at the attack of Fort Fisher, N. C., that he received a wound which made him a cripple for life.

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SHOULD BE DONATED

Instructions have been issued to Territorial Secretary George U. Young to sell at public auction the furniture and fixtures at the capitol building in Phoenix, which is owned by the federal government.

Unless the present program is changed by congressional action this auction sale will take place as soon as the president's proclamation admitting Arizona to statehood, is issued.

It would be a grand sight to see all the newly elected officers, including the governor and legislature, enter the capitol building and find nothing but bare floors and walls. It would take several months to refurnish the building and in the meantime the governor, Legislature and other officers could transact business on the streets.

To sell the present furniture and fixtures at public auction would probably bring the government at least five per cent. of what it will cost the new State to refurnish the capitol. The funds that the government would receive from such a sale, would be so insignificant that the officials in Washington would be ashamed to receive them. But if left in the capitol building it would mean a saving to the new State of from $50,000 to $100,000 in the re-equipment of the building.

By a joint resolution Congress can direct that all the furniture and fixtures now in the capitol and owned by the federal government be donated to the new State. Having the interests of the people of Arizona in mind all the time, the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee took the matter up with the Speaker of the House of Representatives by wire as follows:

"SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
"Dec. 29, 1911.

"HON. CHAMP CLARK,
"Speaker, House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C.,

"We urge you to have a measure passed in Congress donating to the new State of Arizona the furniture now in capitol building at Phoenix, Arizona, owned by federal government. Present Secretary of Territory announces intent to sell same at auction at an early date. This means practically nothing to the government as a mere junk sale. If furniture is donated to State, means much to Arizona New State government should not go into capitol building with mere bare walls and floors. You can help us and we certainly need your help. Please answer.

"JOHN J. BIRDNO,
hairman Democratic State Central Committee."

"WASHINGTON, D. C.,
"Dec. 30, 1911.

"HON. JOHN J. BIRDNO,
"Chairman Democratic State Central Committee,
"Safford, Arizona,

"Will do all I can for you. Thanks for information.

"CHAMP CLARK,
"Speaker House of Representatives."

RECALL IN ARIZONA

A Tucson, Ariz., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "When the legislature convenes in Phoenix in February, it will be asked to adopt the Swiss system of recall and let the Oregon system, which was voted out of the constitution December 12, an ultimatum of President Taft, go by the board. The essential difference between the Swiss system and the Oregon plan is that under the former the only thing voted on in a recall election is recall of the officials and in the event of his elimination the governor appoints his successor. A. A. Worsley, a state senator, will propose the new recall system. He is now at work on the measure and will defend it on the ground that under the organization system an official under fire is handicapped by a double fight, a struggle not only to retain his position and refute charges against him, but a struggle also against an opposing candidate. Worsley's bill will provide that after the recall is resubmitted to the people for the incorporation in the constitution, the Oregon and Swiss plans shall be placed on the ballot so voters may choose between them.

OPPORTUNITY

They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand without your door
And bid you work, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!
Each night I burn the records of the day—
At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have fled,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can;"
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep,
But he might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past,
And find the future pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives the wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to to heaven.

Write I will, upon the failures of the past,
And Opportunity's smiling face will rise
To greet thee at thy weary morning task,
And accompany thee triumphant thru the skies.

GREATEST CANALS IN THE WORLD

The greatest canals in the world are in the north country of America. By "greatest" is meant the most important in the economics of transportation, for these canals are not the longest or the deepest, or the most costly, nor did their construction involve very unusual or spectacular feats of engineering. But in points of tonnage passing through them and their influence upon freight rates throughout the country no artificial waterways ever approach them, even remotely. It is a surprising statement, but true nevertheless, that these important canals carry a far greater commerce in eight months of the year than is borne by the Suez Canal, the Kiel Canal and the Manchester Ship Canal in an entire year. If the commerce of the Erie Canal, the Welland and the canals of the St. Lawrence system be added, the aggregate will still fall short of reaching the enormous tonnage floated by these inland waterways. It reached in 1910 a volume never dreamed of by the early navigators—namely, 62,363,218 tons—an increase of 4,468,069 tons over 1909. The figures that tell of the prospective tonnage of the Panama Canal, when opened to the commerce of the world, seem insignificant when compared with these. In fact, it is hardly probable that the commerce through Panama, in present generations at least, will, in a single year, equal the commerce of these inland canals at present.—Cassel's Magazine.

CLARK'S WISE LEADERSHIP

The Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who has so directed the democratic forces of that body in tariff, economic and other national reforms that the democrats are confident of sweeping the country in the presidential election next year. The name he has made for statesmanship, ability and sound legislative judgment has made him the leading candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Whoever is nominated can make a successful race only on the record of the democratic House in Congress—not on promises for the future. The American people are tired of promises. They want actual accomplishment. And who is better fitted to successfully lead democracy to victory in 1912 than Champ Clark, who, by his wise and experienced leadership, has given the party its chief talking point—the splendid record of the democratic House in Congress.—Emporia, Kas., Times.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 46-4t

A mother can't wean a baby without an argument, and a baby doesn't outgrow that disposition to fight for what it wants.

A NEW DEPARTURE

By the Government in the Sale of Timber on National Forests

The government is advertising for bids on a large body of timber on the Tahoe National Forest, in California, with an offer of terms which inaugurate an important departure from the policy of the past.

About 73,000,000 board feet of saw timber is offered for sale, with a ten-year period for the removal of the timber. The national forests contain a vast supply of merchantable timber, estimated at the equivalent of over 500,000,000 feet board measure, a great part of the purchaser has to make a very heavy initial investment in transportation facilities. To have this pay, he must be able to figure on a large operation, requiring a number of years to carry through.

The timber sale policy of the Forest Service recognizes that, in view of the general upward tendency of stumpage prices, long contracts based on present prices would be a strong incentive to speculation, and might turn out to be highly disadvantageous to the public. To protect the public, as consumers, against monopoly prices and also against exhaustion of local supplies through overcutting, sales of timber are carefully proportioned to the existing supply and demand, and sales to small purchasers, who are vastly in the majority, are encouraged. To protect the public, as owners, against sales at what may prove to be too low a price, it has been the policy in the past to allow no operations extending over more than five years. A plan has, however, now been devised for allowing longer operations, with a periodic revision of the stumpage rates.

At the end of the first five years of the Tahoe sale the price to be paid for the timber cut in the following five years will be determined by the prices of lumber which have ruled in the locality during the preceding year. Since it is recognized that present stumpage prices are rather high in proportion to present lumber prices, if lumber prices do not show an increase of $2.00 per thousand feet, the stumpage price will not be changed. On any increase above $2.00 per thousand, three-fourths of the amount of the increase may be added to the stumpage price.

The Tahoe sale will call for the construction of twenty miles of railroad, which will be a common carrier and therefore decidedly beneficial to the community—another reason for making the sale which is taken into account. A minimum price of $2.50 per thousand feet for yellow pine, the amount of which is estimated at 52,000,000 feet, and also for sugar pine, and of $1.00 per thousand feet for all other species, is specified in the advertisement. The interest which has been shown by lumbermen in this sale leads the Forests officers to believe that one or more bids will undoubtedly be received. The usual conditions of cutting national forest timber, to insure a renewal of the forest and close utilization of what is cut, will be incorporated in the contract of sale.

That national forest timber is in increasing demand is evidenced by the fact that over 830,000,000 feet were sold during the year which ended on June 30, 1911, as against less than 575,000,000 feet in the previous year. The current year is likely to show a still higher total.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments and Meetings for January

Central and Pima—Bert Hoopes and Evans Coleman.

Pima and Matthews—F. A. Curtis and J. C. Ellsworth.

Matthews and Emery—Wm. A. Moody and Loren Hatch.

Emery and Eden—J. T. Brown and D. D. Phillips.

Eden and Bryce—Oscar G. Layton and E. H. Claridge.

Bryce and Hubbard—D. W. Birdno and Ammon Morris.

Hubbard and Graham—D. H. Claridge and Hugh Foster.

Graham and Artesia—James Porter and Marion Lee.

Artesia and Lebanon—Rupert E. Lee Wixom and Charles Clawson.

Lebanon and Layton—Peter A. Norton and Thomas Fuller.

Layton and Thatcher—Joseph H. Lines and Phineas Teeples.

Thatcher and Central—D. Dudley Jones and Ike Robinson.

Appointments should be filled, if possible, in the order in which the wards are named. If it is impossible to fill an appointment, let the Home Mission Committee know in time to provide a substitute.

R. G. LAYTON,
J. H. LARSON,
Committee.

Stake officers' preparation meeting, January 21st.

High council meeting, January 21st, at 10:00 a. m.

Home missionary meeting, January 21st, at 12:00 noon.

Stake priesthood meeting, January 27th, at 2:00 p. m.

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Alleged Letter from the Savior Found Under a Stone at Foot of Cross

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortunes and hard luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune. This paper has received several requests to print this letter, so if it will relieve the superstitious fear of anyone, here it is:

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumable deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity for investigation, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows discovered:

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe them and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant, and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commadments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament; that is to say, baptizm. And then the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially in hardened and unrepentant sunbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publishes it to others, shall be blessed by me and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plageus upon you, and will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other world enjoyments that I have given you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whosoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman in her birth and put her trust in me she shalt be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy scriptures until the day of judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be put. Finished."

THE GUARDIAN.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John B. Lassator and Annie B. Lassator, minors.

Order to show cause on application of guardian for order of sale of real estate.

On reading and filing the petition of Sarah E. McGowan, the guardian of the persons and estates of John B. Lassator and Annie B. Lassator, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to her said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth,

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January A. D. 1912, at 10:00 a. m., at the court room of this Court, at the court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, Arizona, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four (4) successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Graham, Arizona.

Dated December 26, A. D. 1911.

J. A. WOODS,
45-4t Probate Judge.

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court of the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of George Albert Todd minor.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of real estate.

On reading and filing the petition of M. E O'Bryan, the guardian of the person and estate of George Albert Todd, minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said ward for the uses and purposes therein set forth,

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the court room of this Court, at the court house in Solomonville, county of Graham, Arizona, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four (4) successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Graham, Arizona.

Dated December 26, 1911.

J. A. WOODS,
45-4t Probate Judge.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by S. E. Allen, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of the decedent to pay the debts of decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and for the support of the family of said decedent.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated December 16, 1911.

44-4t J. A. WOODS,
Judge of the Probate Court.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02923
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Rogers, of Pima, Arizona, who, on December 16, 1907, made desert land entry, No 02923, for NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 25, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 22d day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph H. Mangum, Joseph N. Roseberry, Lyman Brown, Charles Y. Webb, all of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Dec. 22—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02942.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Richard G. Layton, assignee of Robert Morris, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 19, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 02942, for NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 28, Township 7 S. Range 26 E., G and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph A. Allred, Charles B. Crumb, Robert Morris, Henry Carnes, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Dec. 15—6t

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF THE— CURTIS CANAL COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, E. Palmer, D. M. Rogers, William Marshall, T. A. Fuller and Ace Kempton, residents of Eden, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the Curtis Canal Company and the principal place of transacting the business of this company shall be at Eden, Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLE II.

The nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the construction and maintaining of canals, reservoirs and ditches on the north side of the Gila river, and delivering of waters of the same to the stockholders thereof, for irrigation and all other beneficial purposes, the principal canal which is now owned and maintained by the stockholders of this corporation is the old Curtis Canal, formerly owned and operated by the Curtis Irrigating, Milling and Manufacturing Company, the time of the life of the last named company having expired, this corporation is formed for the purpose of taking up the stock of the said company, owning and operating the same for the purpose and benefit of said stockholders of said Curtis Irrigating, Milling and Manufacturing Company, and issuing them stock in this corporation in lieu thereof. This canal is headed on the north side of the Gila river, about four and one-half miles up the river from the village of Eden, at or near the center of Section 12, Township 6, South of Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, running thence in a northwesterly direction at or near the SW. corner of the NW. ¼ of Section 20, Township 5, South of Range 24 East. This company is also incorporated for the purpose of building canals, owning, buying and selling water rights, building flumes, culverts and crossings, milling, manufacturing and any and all beneficial purposes, and maintaining of the same, that is not inconsistent with the laws of the Territory of Arizona and of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be 1,000 shares, of the par value of $10.00 per share, to be fully paid up at the time of issuing.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of the commencing of this corporation shall be at the time of the filing and recording of these articles of incorporation, in the office of the county recorder of Graham county, and the filing of a certified copy of the same with the Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and shall terminate in twenty-five years from date.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, consisting of five members, who shall be elected from among the stockholders of this corporation, and shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The following named stockholders shall be the members of said board until the first annual election, which shall be held on the third Saturday in December, 1911, and annually on the same date thereafter: E. Palmer, D. M. Rogers, William Marshall, T. A. Fuller and Ace Kempton. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the board of directors from among their number, to serve for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and E. Palmer shall be the president, and T. A. Fuller shall be the secretary and treasurer until their successors are elected and qualified.

The board of directors shall have power to draft and adopt by-laws, which they must submit to the stockholders at their annual meeting for their approval, and when so adopted and approved by the stockholders, said by-laws shall be for the governing of this corporation, and shall be binding upon the stockholders thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

The board of directors shall have power to levy assessments from time to time, upon the stock of this corporation, as the necessity to maintain the same shall require; and to pay all expenses of this corporation as the same may occur, out of the moneys so obtained.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness, direct or contingent, which this corporation shall at any time create, shall be Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of September, 1911.

E. PALMER,
D. M. ROGERS,
WM. MARSHALL,
T. A. FULLER,
ACE KEMPTON.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham, }

Before me, Phil C. Merrill, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared before me, E. Palmer, D. M. Rogers, Wm. Marshall, T. A. Fuller and Ace Kempton, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of September, A. D. 1911.

PHIL C. MERRILL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 20, 1913.

Filed and recorded by request of Thos. Fuller, December 11, 1911, at 2 p. m.

D. H. CLARIDGE, County Recorder.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham, }

I, D. H. Claridge, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following, is a true, full, and complete copy of the within mentioned articles of incorporation of Curtis Canal Company as the same appears of record in my office, in book 3 of articles of incorporation records of Graham County at page 92 and 93.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 11th day of December A. D. 1911.

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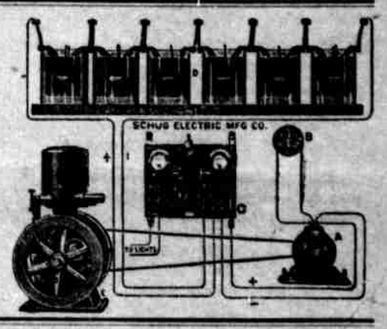

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"It seems that upon a certain opening night Rachel received enthusiastic applause, but on the second night it was so noticeably slim that the actress felt deeply grieved and bitterly complained that the claque was not doing its duty. The leader of the hired applause makers on hearing of her displeasure wrote her a letter in which he endeavored to excuse himself from any blame.

"'Mademoiselle—I cannot remain under the obloquy of a reproach from such lips as yours,' he began. 'The following is an authentic statement of what really took place: At the first representation I led the attack in person not less than thirty-three times. We had three acclamations, four hilarities, two thrilling movements, four renewals of applause and two indefinite explosions. In fact, to such an extent did we carry our applause that the occupants of the stalls were scandalized and cried out à la porte!

"'My men were positively exhausted with fatigue and even intimated to me that they could not again go through such an evening. Seeing such to be the case, I applied for the manuscript, and after having profoundly studied the piece I was obliged to make up my mind for the second representation to certain curtailments in the service of my men.'

"The writer thus goes on at some length to assure the actress he will try to make future amends and requests her to believe in his profound admiration."—Exchange.

TALKING IN FIGURES.

Significance of Certain Numbers in the Telegraphers' Code.

"In the telegraphers' code numbers have special significance of which the general public is not aware," remarked a veteran key night the other day. "Most everybody knows that 30 means 'good night,' or the end of a story, but few outside the profession know that 31 is also a code sign. Railroad operators, however, know that this call is a signal to the operator at the other end to come back and repeat train signals to the sending operator. It also has another meaning, 'Train order to be signed by conductor and engine driver.' Nineteen, on the other hand, means that the train order is not to be signed by conductor or engine driver. Twenty-four has also the latter significance on some roads.

"Five is simply an interrogation point and in the vernacular could be translated 'Anything doing?' Thirteen signifies 'Do you understand?' Twenty-five means 'busy,' but nobody seems to know how it came to have that significance unless perhaps it means that the operator is still in the midst of his work, being some distance away from 30.

"Seventy-three means 'best regards,' and newspaper men and operators employ this expression constantly. Of course 23 has come to mean in this numerical language just what it does in ordinary parlance, 'skiddoo,' 'vamoose' or 'butt out' or any of the thousand and one other equivalents."—New York Herald.

The Governor's Quick Wit.

While talking to a former governor of Illinois, who was noted for the quickness of his wit, an English tourist spoke with special fervor of a sight he had seen in another state.

"I attended a Sunday service for the inmates of the state prison," he said, "and I learned that of the 200 persons now confined there all but twelve voluntarily attend religious services held in the prison chapel twice each Sunday."

"Most extraordinary," said the governor musingly. "I am sorry to say it is not so with us. But then," he added soberly, "in Illinois, you see, most of the respectable people do not come to prison."—Lippincott's.

Sign Language.

Brown and Jones were having their usual stroll and had just had a few minutes' conversation with Robinson, who was accompanied by his wife. After they had gone on some little distance Brown said to Jones:

"Did you notice that Mrs. Robinson never said a word?"

"Oh, yes," said Jones. "You see, she's deaf and dumb."

"Lucky chap is Robinson. But I suppose she can talk with her fingers?" asked Brown.

"I think so," replied Jones, "for Robinson hasn't a dozen hairs left on his head."

Settlement Work.

"Came into a fortune, didn't he?"

"Yes, a big one."

"What's he doin' these days?"

"He has become interested in settlement work."

"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for awhile; he owed everybody."—Houston Post.

His Night Work.

Cynical Friend—If the baby is the boss of the establishment and his mother is the superintendent, pray what position do you occupy? Young Father (wearily)—Oh, I'm the floorwalker.—Baltimore American.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen, Wednesday, December 27th. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 46-4t

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?"

"Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?"

"Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a coatless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?"

"Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predeal, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.

The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predeal and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

A Tribute of Affection.

Something of the sympathetic kindliness of nature of the late Frederick Greenwood came out in a little speech made by J. M. Barrie on the occasion of Mr. Greenwood's seventy-fifth birthday, when the men who had worked under him on the St. James' and the Pall Mall Gazette met to do him honor. In the course of his remarks Mr. Barrie confessed that he had bought his first silk hat "to impress" the veteran editor. Then he added impulsively:

"Oh, Greenwood, it is for your kindness to us boys in our first silk hats that we love you!"

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, calling to his wife in tones of thunder, "come and take this squalling baby out of the room before she drives me crazy. I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One Another's Burdens.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep young as long as possible," she said.

"Yes," he admitted, "but the great trouble is that so many young women insist on keeping young after it is impossible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from the operation? Second Physician—Well, I should say so; just look at that black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't make another by trying to lie out of it.

RACES AT PARK

Several interesting pony races, which drew a large crowd to the Fair Grounds, were pulled off Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. A. Morril, entomologist of the Horticultural Commission, was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday evening. THE GUARDIAN will publish next week a very interesting article on the alfalfa leaf weevil, written by Prof. Morrill.

MODEST VICTOR HUGO.

The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would not acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinai, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about him. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgenieff:"

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, and "the honor of bearing his name ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be reramed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelpiece, listened complacently to these flatterers outbidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends—even that will come.'"—Bookman.

THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Murtosa (Estarreja), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the overinas are the women of these people.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical shout. They mount even to the sixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase from them very small amounts.

Fish is not purchased by weight, but by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon.—Consular Report.

When He Didn't Stutter.

A confirmed stutterer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them without stammering." "D-d-d-done," says Brown, and, to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutterers, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-pay."—Argonaut.

The Start of an Author.

Soon after "Treasure Island" had appeared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up to London from Norfolk. One of them was reading "Treasure Island." Presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking: "Well, I think I could myself write a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first novel that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

The Phrenological Test.

A distinguished phrenologist while dining at a hotel stated at the table that he had formed an opinion of the character of each one present. An Irishman said that he would propound a question and that if it was truthfully answered he would forever believe in phrenology. The phrenologist said he was satisfied and told him to proceed. "Thin," said the Irishman, "will yez be afther tellin' me am I married or single?"—London Telegraph.

Sweet.

"I think your wife has such a sweet voice."

"So do I. She gets $1,200 a year for spilling part of it in a church choir."—Boston Transcript.

A Possible Exception.

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.

Postponed

The drama, "A Woman's Honor," which was to be given by the St. Joseph Stake Sunday School Board, at Thatcher, Friday evening, January 12th, has been postponed indefinetely. The play will be given at Central on the evening of Friday, January 12th.

Yuma Commercial Club has started a movement for a Carnegie library for their city.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Monthly Summary Issued by the Phoenix Board of Trade

Canvassing board will examine ballots for officers of State of Arizona, January 1st. It is expected that the president will make official announcement of statehood for Arizona during January.

Railroad extensions are reported from Kingman, Mohave county. New line from Chloride will traverse good mineral section.

In Chino and Lonesome valleys, adjacent to Prescott, over 6,000 acres of land have been homesteaded during the past ninety days.

Work has commenced on road map and guide for Arizona. The book will be published under the auspices of Arizona Good Roads Association.

Bean Growers' Association has been organized in Sulphur Springs valley. Crop last season totaled over 250,000 pounds and quality excellent.

Parker Indian Reservation to be surveyed at once. About 6,000 acres of land will be irrigated for Indians. Cost of works estimated at $50,000.

Many new homes are being built in Miami, Arizona. Concentrator of Miami Company now handling 2,500 tons per day and producing 2,500,000 pounds of refined copper each month.

Engineers are making final survey at damsite of Arizona Land and Irrigation Co., six miles north of Prescott. Plans call for impounding of water to irrigate 35,000 acres.

Total assessed valuation of taxable property in Arizona now reaches over $100,000,000. This is a very low estimate. The bank resources of Arizona approximate $30,000,000.

Globe is strongly in line for good roads and is working hard for ocean to ocean highway. Prescott, Yavapai county, is also very active in furthering a movement for good roads and more roads.

Consolidation of leased lines of Santa Fe system in the West, with capitalization of $50,000,000, means extensive improvements to many lines in Arizona. Double tracking, reduction of grades and improvements all over the system will follow.

Smelter situation in Arizona is looking up. Douglas Chamber of Mines issues report showing expenditures totaling many millions of dollars in all sections of Arizona. Arizona's output of copper is larger than the output of any other State.

FT. THOMAS SCHOOL

Interesting Program Given at Christmas Exercises

The Ft. Thomas school closed Friday, December 22d, for a week's vacation. A fine Christmas program was rendered in the afternoon, consisting of modern plays, dialogues and recitations, which were obtained from the Howe Publishing Co., Ira, Ohio. The pupils all did their work creditably.

The house was well filled with visitors. C. D. Stephens, clerk of the board, made an address, in which he spoke of the good condition of the school and its rapid progress. This was followed by a short address by one of the patrons, J. Higgins.

School re-opened Tuesday, January 2d, with an increase of four new pupils, making the whole number thus far registered, seventy. Families still continue moving into the district for school.

The following are the officers of the Literary Society: President, Doyle Lee; Vice President, Harold Higgins.

Secretary, Miss Clarabel Stephens.

Treasurer, Miss Tinnie Ruston.

The motto is, "Rowing, Not Drifting."

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 46-4t

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Hold First Meeting of Year at County Seat

The first meeting of the year of the Board of Supervisors was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the court house in Solomonville.

The business before the board was the awarding of the yearly contracts for county printing, county supplies, boarding prisoners, hospital contract, etc.

The bids for county printing were thrown out by the board and an order passed that the proposals be readvertized.

The same thing will be done in regard to the county hospital contract.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 46-4t

Prosperous New Year to you

Begin 1912 RIGHT. The right way to begin it is by using a full line of

Solwico Goods

The owners of this brand of goods are helping you every day to become prosperous. They help you to pay YOUR TAXES because they pay taxes here, not in Texas or California. They help you to build home institutions. Do the owners of other brands do this? Be prosperous and in 1912 resolve to use all goods you use under the brand which you know means best quality. Solwico Goods are best quality and cost you no more than other brands which may be inferior.

Happy New Year to You

BUT PLEASE INSIST ON GETTING GROCERIES OF THE

Solwico Brand

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

David Williams and wife, of Duncan, are visiting relatives here.

George Lee returned last week from a two-week's mission to the Eastern States.

Misses Lizzie Damron and Isabel Daley are spending a couple of weeks visiting in Clifton.

Mr. Lewis, of Mesa, has moved his family to Thatcher to make their home. They are occupying the Spence Heywood house.

Mrs. Mercy Hoopes has returned to her home in Miami, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Claridge.

Robert Ison, who is doing missionary work in the Southern States, has received his release and is expected home in in the near future.

Perhaps no family in the whole valley received so valuable a New Year's gift as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodgh. It was a fine new baby girl.

Mr. Branam, our hustling grocery merchant, has sold out his business to G. J. Hatch and Ousley Reneer. They will take possession January 15th.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the horse races which have taken place on the lower part of Depot street every afternoon for the past week.

Samuel Claridge, of Idaho, eldest son of Patriarch Claridge, is visiting with his father. He expects to stay some time with the hope of recovering his health.

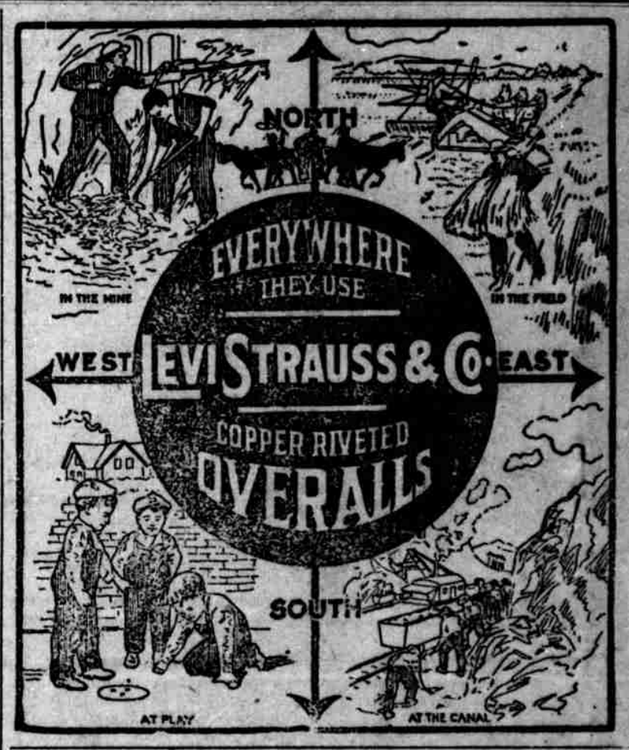
Roxy Moody, of Thatcher, went to Globe to spend the holiday week, and a few days later, telegraphed her parents that she was married to Oscar Sims. It was a surprise to both parents and friends.

W. W. Pace visited his ranch the latter part of the week and as he briskly climbed the hills, boasted that he was still a lad of 17, but the next morning he decided he must be 75 years old.

A crowd of boys, and rumor says some girls were present, broke into a house belonging to Wesley Blazzard, out on the Cheney ranch, last week, which contained about two tons of apples. The door was broken in with an ax, and the crowd did not stop at getting all they wanted to eat, but they wilfully destroyed a great many bushels more with their ax. Mr. Blazzard discovered the mischief the following morning, and expecting the thieves back again, laid in wait for them, and after spending several nights waiting in the cold, caught the thieves. The next morning a number of arrests were made, but the lads have not had their trial yet. Several of these boys have been caught in stealing scrapes before, and unless they make a permanent and steady reform, they are apt to land in the reform school.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 46-4t

S. S. Campbell, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting in Phoenix, arrived here Wednesday night and is a guest at the Jones Hotel.



GOOD ADVERTISING

George S. Banta Gives Some Excellent Advice About Boosting Your Town

Probably the successful advertising of a town or city is one of the most difficult accomplishments in the whole field of advertising. Hitherto it has not been so difficult as it will be in the future, for the reason that the list of advertisers in this class is being lengthened every day, and more cities are joining in the chorus of "boosters."

The first problem in developing a community with advertising is to make every resident of it loyal to the place. In a city of 10,000 or larger the people have, in general, but a very scant idea of the particular advantages and the wealth-producing industries of their home community. They need education along this line. But worse still, that old adage, "Familiarity breeds cemtempt," is too often literally true and Mrs. Jones is quite likely to get it into her head that Neighbor Smith is a poor sort of a miller anyway and she dosen't care to use his flour nor anything else that he makes. And often the same thing is true of the biggest and best "cards" the place holds. Not infrequently in a place wherein is located an institution of great value a regular hotbed of critics is developed who seem to delight in "knocking" it.

Now no town is going to do much in advertising, or anything else, so long as this state of affairs exist. But fortunately a little enlightenment will cure nearly every case and if it takes five years to convert the populace it will be time well spent. Until that is done and the business men get together sufficiently to stand solidly and unbiased for the things of the place in which they live, every enterprise which it is proposed to start will get a baptism of cold water before it is twenty-four hours old.

But the movement toward town and city advertising is logical and timely. Advertising makes people think and active results follow naturally. How to go about the achievement of results is a question any city can answer, not with talk, but with work. It takes determination, purpose and money, but that it is an investment well worth while any city which has an enlivened public spirit will exemplify.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

A. G. Smith returned Wednesday evening form a businesss visit to Phoenix.

Ben Estes, who has been spending the holidays with friends, returned to Phoenix Tuesday morning. Mr. Estes is employed in the job printing department of the Arizona Republican.

Col. J. B. Breathitt, a Southern Pacific official, was a visitor in town Sunday, having stopped over on his way to Tucson from Miami, where he had been inspecting the road for a branch line of the Arizona Eastern to the Inspiration Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Olney arrived here Saturday evening for a visit of several days with friends. Mrs. Olney attended the installation of the officers of Hermione Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, and as Grand Manager of the Grand Lodge, participated in the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Olney, accompanied by their son, Daniel, departed Wednesday morning for their home in Tucson.

Business Opportunities..

A SNAP

Sixty acres, j... Pima; Union and ... pendent water rights; ... alfalfa; three-room house; three horses; two cows; one hundred chickens; water piped to house; all machinery, etc. $3,750.00. Good terms.

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JOS. A. McDONALD, Thatcher.